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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I signed-up with Sonic.net as my phone + internet provider in 2014 when they were barely known in San Francisco. I was drawn to Sonic.net because at the time they offered me a \$40 a month phone + internet package with no deposit & no contract. I live on a fixed social security income and this has worked out great for me. I literally can not afford to lose my service with Sonic.net because I can't pass a credit check with any other provider. And can not afford a large deposit they would require to start a new service. The 1996 tele-communications act was suppose to help businesses like Sonic.net compete with the likes of AT&T and Comcast. But instead it's turned 50 media outlets into 5 media giants that control 90% of everything Americans read, watch and listen too. So please let Sonic.net continue expanding their copper fiber lines to customers like me.

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